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Title of Invention:	VEHICLE TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS	
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

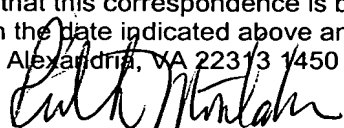
- [X] 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  
[] 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  
[] 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)]. The submission must include items (5), (6), (9), and (21) indicated below.  
[] 4. The US has been elected (Article 31).  
[X] 5. A copy of **Publication No. WO 2004/018248 04MAR04** the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]  
a) [X] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  
b) [] has been communicated by the international Bureau.  
c) [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)  
[] 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]  
a) [] is attached hereto  
b) [] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).  
[] 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]  
a) [] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  
b) [] have been communicated by the international Bureau.  
c) [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.  
d) [] have not been made and will not be made  
[] 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]  
[] 9. An EXECUTED Oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)] **TO FOLLOW LATER**  
[] 10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]

**Items 11. to 20. Below concern other document(s) or information included:**

- [x] 11. **An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98**  
[] 12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1595) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.  
[X] 13. **A preliminary amendment**  
[] 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76  
[] 15. **A substitute specification with abstract (attached to the preliminary amendment)**  
[] 16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter  
[] 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 V+CFR1.821-1.825.  
[] 18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).  
[] 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).  
[x] 20. (other items or information) **Search Reports: PCT/ISA/220 and 210 30DEC03 and British Examination Report 20FEB03, PTO-1449 with 5 cited references.**

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☒ **21.** The following fees are submitted:

☒ a) BASIC NATIONAL FEE

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☒ b) Examination fee

☒ c) Search fee

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or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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